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Databases Using Topomeric Shape Descriptors and  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from July 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003 to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$475 for the three month extension fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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